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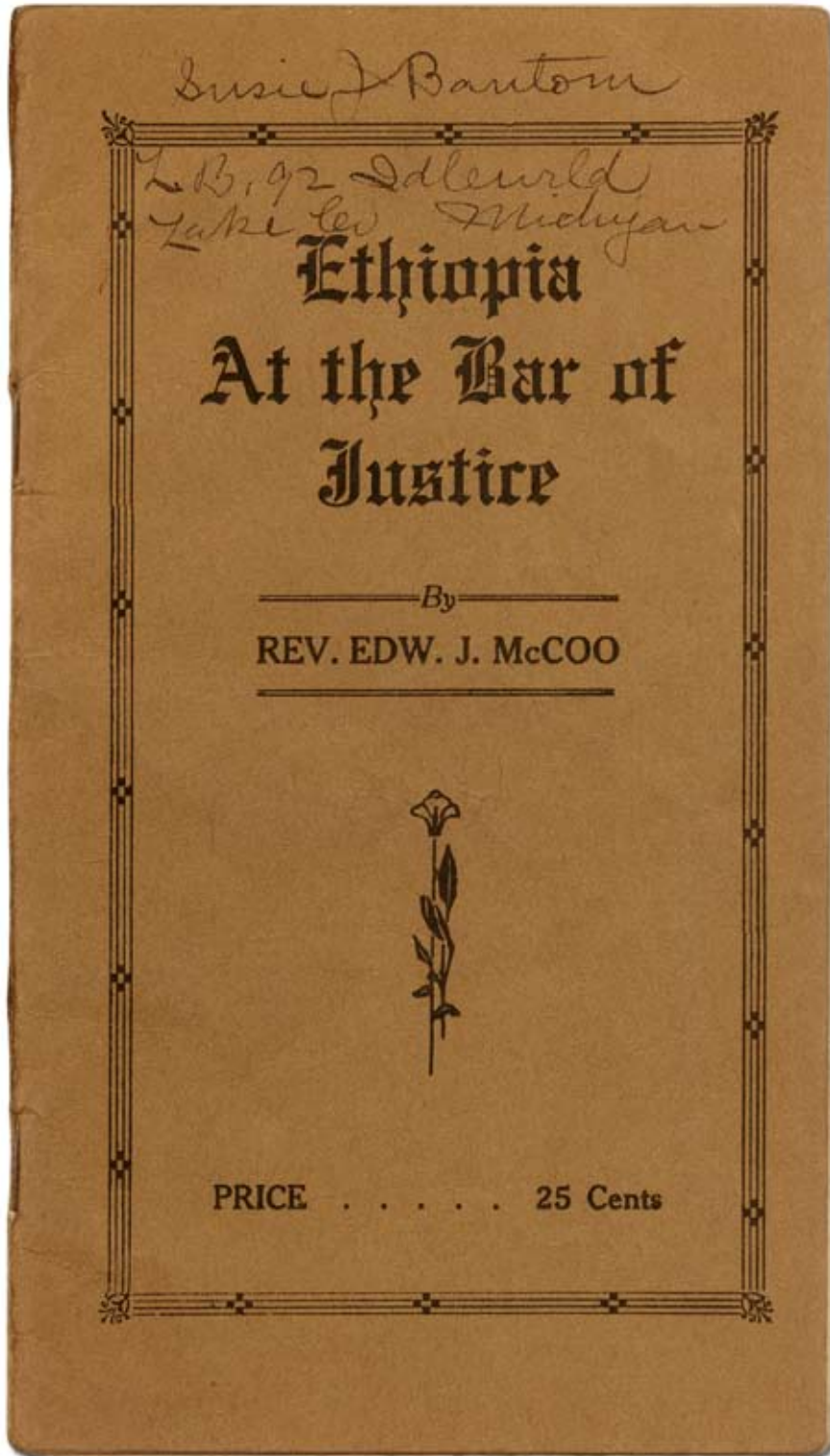
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Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice: A Pageant staged at the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Louisville, Ky., May 1924, and at the Sesqui-Centennial, Philadelphia, 1926

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First edition. 12mo. 24pp. Stapled printed brown wrappers. Name and address on front wrap, else near fine. A play depicting a tribunal of judgment over the history of black oppression: characters range from personifications of Haiti, Liberia, and the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill, to an elderly slave in 1861, and a Spanish-American War veteran. Authored by an African-American minister in the AME Church, the play was performed at early celebrations of Negro History Week. "Ethiopia" in the title signifies all of Africa and its Diaspora. The play was later collected for *Plays and Pageants from the Life of the Negro* by Willis Richardson. OCLC locates three copies of this earlier, separate issue. [BTC#399034]